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TAGS: ETRD, OTRA, EGEN, UK

SUBJECT: US/UK TEXTILE TRADE BALANCE

REF: (A) STATE 42298 (B) LONDON 2389 (C) LONDON 2771

1. FIGURES SUBMITTED LONDON REFTELS WERE ALL IN POUNDS  
STERLING.

2. INFORMATION IS FROM "OVERSEAS TRADE STATISTICS OF  
THE UNITED KINGDOM" A PUBLICATION OF HER MAJESTY'S  
STATIONERY OFFICE. THIS PUBLICATION IS A REGULAR CERP  
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(INR/REU/BINC), 1 TAR, 1 BUREAU OF MINES, 2 AGRICULTURE,  
1 TREASURY.

3. DATA FOR 1970 THRU 1974 (AS CONTAINED LONDON REFTELS)  
FOR "SECTION 6, DIVISION 65 OF THE STANDARD INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE CLASSIFICATION (REVISED)"; "TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS,  
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MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS" FOLLOWS:

YEAR	VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM U.S. IN POUNDS STERLING (VALUE POUND THOUSAND)	VALUE OF EXPORTS TO U.S. IN POUNDS STER- LING (VALUE POUND THOUSAND)
1970	19,256	28,973
1971	20,514	40,011
1972	25,354	38,627
1973	37,850	42,157
1974	66,731	30,121

4. ACCORDING TO SOURCE BOOK, "VALUE (IMPORTS) IS THE PRICE WHICH THE GOODS WOULD FETCH, AT THE TIME THE (BRITISH) CUSTOMS ACCEPT ENTRY FOR HOME (UK) USE, ON A SALE IN THE OPEN MARKET BETWEEN A BUYER AND SELLER INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER, GIVING DELIVERY TO THE BUYER AT THE PORT OR PLACE OF IMPORTATION INTO THE U.K., THE SELLER BEARING FREIGHT, INSURANCE, COMMISSION AND ALL OTHER COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE SALE AND DELIVERY, EXCEPT DUTIES OR TAXES CHARGEABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM."

5. ACCORDING TO SOURCE BOOK, "VALUES (EXPORTS) ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON AN F.O.B. (FREE ON BOARD) BASIS, VIZ: THE COST OF THE GOODS TO THE PURCHASER ABROAD, INCLUDING PACKING, INLAND AND COASTAL TRANSPORT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DOCK DUES, LOADING CHARGES, AND ALL OTHER COSTS, PROFITS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES (E.G. INSURANCE AND COMMISSION) ACCRUING UP TO THE POINT WHERE THE GOODS ARE DEPOSITED ON BOARD THE EXPORTING VESSEL OR AIRCRAFT OR AT THE BOUNDARY OF NORTHERN IRELAND."

6. RE REQUEST FOR SQUARE YARD FIGURES, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REFER TO TABLES IV AND VI IN DEPARTMENT'S COPY OF "OVERSEAS TRADE STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM" CERP NUMBER 090 NOTING DATA IS NOT AGGREGATED NOR CONSISTENT IN MEASUREMENTS USED FOR QUANTITY.

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